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EXDIS; FOR AMBASSADOR ARMACOST FROM JOHN MONJO  
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: OVIP (HATFIELD, MARK), RP, US  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SENATOR MARK HATFIELD, TUESDAY, AUG.  
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1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AT HIS REQUEST, I BRIEFED SENATOR MARK HATFIELD ON THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES FOLLOWING AQUINO'S DEATH. AS YOU KNOW, SENATOR AND MRS. HATFIELD ARE JOINING THE LLOYD HANDS ON A PRIVATE VISIT TO MANILA IN RESPONSE TO A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM THE MARCOS'. SENATOR AND MRS. HATFIELD EXPECT TO ARRIVE SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 LOCAL TIME AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE STATE GUEST HOUSE.
3. SENATOR HATFIELD ASKED THAT YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM TO ARRANGE FOR A DISCUSSION. HE STATED THAT HE PERSONALLY KNEW AQUINO THROUGH A CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION AND WAS PREPARED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY.

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END OF MESSAGE

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